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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Case No. 02-1008-A)

In the Application of:

Howard V. Leendersten, et al.

Serial No.: 10/685,147

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Title: Bottle Closure

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: L.M. Ngo

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
   a. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
   b. Reply to the March 24, 2005 Official Action
   c. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:
   a. Attached is a check in the amount of $ 510.00

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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